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TO : Executive for A&M

FROM : Assistant Director for OCD

SUBJECT: Graphics Register

DATE: 7 September 1948

1. This Office agrees with Management Branch and ORE that it is functionally desirable to integrate the Map Index Division of Graphics Register with the Map Branch, ORE; it being understood that Map Branch will energetically pursue the attempt to create a locator index to foreign maps held in Washington, using the machine facilities of OCD.

2. It has been suggested that the Photo and Film Divisions of Graphics Register be merged with the CIA Library, thus eliminating Graphics Register as a separate Branch.

3. I agreed with the above proposal when it was first presented, but after more careful thought believe that it should be reconsidered for these reasons:

- a. The photo and film files are now in a different building from the Library, and will remain distant from the Library even if Tempo M and Tempo Que are wedded.
- b. The Library now has a super-abundance of functions and responsibilities, and I doubt that others should now be added to it.
- c. The photo and film business is sufficiently different from other Library affairs to justify separate Branch status. It would not be wise, at any rate at present, to require [REDACTED] to channel his affairs through [REDACTED]

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4. Due to the small size of the Graphics Register, after elimination of the Map Division, the T/O should provide only for P-6 in the top grade. This is what Management suggested for its top grade if the Register were to be merged with the Library.

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7 September 1948

Map Division of Graphic Register, OCD is transferred to Map Branch, ORE per OCD T/O dated 3 September 1948.